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<p>First named inventor: David H. Farb</p> <p>Application No.: 08/896,802</p> <p>Filed: December 30, 1999</p> <p>Title: AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID</p> <p>Attention: Office of Petitions Assistant Commissioner of Patents Box DAC Washington, DC 20231</p> <p>NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282.</p> <p>The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extension of time actually obtained.</p> <p>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION</p> <p>NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Petition fee;</li><li>(2) Reply and/or issue fee;</li><li>(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and</li><li>(4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.</li></ol> <p>1. Petition fee</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity - fee \$640.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity - fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))</p> <p>2. Reply and/or fee</p> <p>A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of <u>Amendment</u> (identify type of reply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has been filed previously on _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p> <p>B. The issue fee of \$_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has been paid previously on _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p>		

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